

Report of Dr. Eduardo Foncerrada B.  
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(San Diego County Farmers, Inc.,  
Operatio Center Building No. 4,  
San Diego 10, Calif.)

Relacione de los enfermos atendidos durante el periodo del 15 del Sept-  
iembre al 15 de Octubre del presente ano. 1954? 1955?

Reconocimientos Medicos efectuados: 315  
Recetas expedidas: 720  
Curaciones efectuadas: 132  
Inyecciones aplicadas:  
a. Intrevenosas: 638  
b. Intramusculares: 965  
Casos en que se uso terapia:  
a. Medica: 308  
b. Quirurgica: 7  
Operaciones efectuades:  
a. Aplicacion de aparatos ortopedicos: 2  
b. Extracciones de cuerpos extranos: 1  
c. Intervenciones cruentas: 3

Relacion de cargos a esa compania por concepto de Examenes de  
Laboratorios y Rayos X.

Laboratorio:

Exudado uretral: 2 (\$3.00 each)  
Reaccion de Khan y Mazzini: 2 (\$3.00 each)  
Reacciones febriles: 2 (\$5.00 each)

Rayos X:

Serie gastro diodenel: 1 (\$25.00)  
Radiografia de torax: 2 (\$8.00 each)



*A. J. Sambuck, M.D.*  
WATSONVILLE Clinic  
Dec., 1954

Date	Grower	Diagnosis
2	Resetar Camp (GFL)	Ear infection
2	"	Bronchitis
4	"	Constipation
2	Farmers Produce (GFL)	Cold
13	Reiters Berry Farm (PGA)	Constipation
17	"	Severe headache
24	"	" " **
6 7	Bontadelli Bros. (PGA)	La grippe
7	"	" **
8	"	Strained muscle
2	Sears Co.-Ramirez Camp (GFL)	Tonsillitis
2	"	Pains in r. arm
6	"	Pains in l. breast
6	"	La grippe
16	"	Pains in l. breast **
16	"	Sinus infection
16	"	Pains throughout body
16	"	Indigestion
2	Jim Watkins & Sons (IG)	Pains in r. side
8	"	Severe headache
8	"	Cold
8	"	Head cold
9	"	Ear infection
11	"	" **
24	"	Severe headache
16	Riverside Ranch	La Grippe
11	Rinaldi-Sunset Ranch	Pains in toe
9	Meidl Trucking (GFL)	Infected finger
17	"	Removed stitches

\*\* Probably old patients

Summary: 9 camps served during month  
 Patients seen on 10 out of possible 31 days  
 29 services rendered  
 25 patients seen  
 Population served: ???



A.J.Sambuck, m.d.  
Watsonville Clinic,  
Jan-Feb., 1955

Date	Grower or Association	Diagnosis
Jan.28	P.G.A.	Ear infection
29	"	Mouth infection, with temperature

Oh, hell, I can't make any sense out of rest of report. He claims to have seen only 10 men during two months, apparently, but included are 150 hospital visits.

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March 19, 1955

Dear Doctor Sambuck:

..I would appreciate it if you would have your nurse expand on two or three of the items that are not clear -- for instance, the case of February 9, 1955, referred to Doctor Schilling -- what was the diagnosis, and disposition of this case?

Then on 2/12/55, the case sent to the hospital -- no diagnosis, length of stay in hospital, or disposition is noted.

On 2/25/55, assuming it is another case..patient kept in the hospital for 10 days -- what is diagnosis, disposition, and etc.

1/20/55 -- the urethral stricture -- I hope that if this was a pre-existing condition, that only emergency service was given, and that if he has continued pain and discomfort and urinary retention that he be repatriated on the basis of it being a chronic condition and pre-existing.

1/27/55 -- the auto accident case. Is that covered by the insurance carrier of the person involved in the accident? What was the extent of injury, disposition, and etc.

Re Ignacio Garcia, I assure me that is not our case, however if it is, I would appreciate immediate information because 150 hospital visits is a large expense.

Will appreciate your report by return mail.

Francisco Bravo



Redlands-Highlands Farm Labor Association  
Redlands, Calif.  
Feb., 1955

Date	Diagnosis	Treatment
1	Flu	Penicillin
1	U.R.I.*	"
8	Otitis	"
9	Otitis**	"
9	Urethritis	"
10	" **	"
11	" **	"
11	Barbers Itch	Sulfa oint., soap & water
12	U.R.I.	Pcn. (1,000,000 units)
14	Boil	Penicillin
15	Boil**	"
15	URI	" , sulfa & APC
16	" **	" " "
17	URI	"
19	" **	" , APC
21	" **	"
16	URI**	"
21	" *	"
22	"	" , ASA
22	Tonsilitis	" " , sulfa
24	do **	" " "
25	do **	" " "
26	do **	" " "
24	URI	" , ASA
24	" **	" "
24	Infected leg	"
25	" " **	"
26	" " **	"
28	" " **	"
26	URI	"
26	"	"

Summary: Doctor visited camp on 17 out of 28 days.  
13 men saw him altogether (excl. camp manager)  
29 services rendered, total " " "  
No hospitalizations during month  
28 of 29 services consisted of penicillin  
Population of camp: approximately 200 men

\* Camp manager  
\*\* old patients



Salinas Area Report  
February, 1955

Date	No. of Men Seen	
	Salinas Clinic	Castroville Clinic
1	2	
2	2	
3	1	
4	1	
7	1	
8	1	
9	5	
11	3	
12	1	
14	3	
15	1	
17	2	
18	1	
19	1	
<del>20</del> 21		1
<del>22</del>		1
23	1	1
24	1	
25		2
26		1
28	1	

Summary: 33 cases  
approximately 1000 population  
1 doctor, 2 nurses (long way between camps, says B.)  
No hospital cases



Redlands-Highlands Farm Labor Association  
Redlands, Calif.  
March, 1955

Date	Diagnosis	Treatment
2	URI	Pcn., sulfa, and ASA
2	"	" " "
7	"	" " "
7	Infected nose	Clean and cauterize w/AgNo3
10	Asthma	Clistin (Tedral) Repatriate?
12	Toothache	Referred to dentist
16	Infected finger	Incise & drain, pcn., soak
17	" " **	do
18	" " **	do
18	URI	Pcn.
21	Laceration, head	Clean and dress wound
23	URI	Pcn., sulfa, ASA
24	" **	" "
25	URI	" "
25	"	" "
26	Muscle spasm*	Examine
26	URI	Pcn. and ear drops
26	" **	" , sulfa and ASA
26	"	"
26	"	"
29	CC pain, R side	C.B.C., Sed rate & urine
30	Boil	Incise
30	CC pain, R side**	Advice
30	Ear ache (wax)	Ear drops
31	" " " **	Flush ears

\* Patient seen previous month

\*\* Patient seen previously this month

Summary: 18 new patients seen  
Doctor visited camp 15 of possible 31 days  
25 total services performed  
15 services involved penicillin  
No hospitalization during month  
Population of camp: approximately 200



Salinas Area Report  
April, 1955

Date	Location of Clinic, & Men Seen		
	Soledad	Salinas	Gonzales Castroville
1	3	8	
2		5	
4		14	2
5		13	1
6	6	10	
7		13	2
8		28	1
9		10	3
10		4	
11	2	19	1
12		16	3
13	4	28	1
14	2	13	
15	1	12	
16		3	3
18	18	66	1
19		13	1
20	5	18	4
21		39	
22	9	34	
23		11	
24		3	
25	8	29	
26		49	
27	7	16	2
28		25	3
29	12	33	1
30		39	
TOTAL			677
Population: ca. 3000 (?)			

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Hospitalization: 1 acute appendicitis  
1 pneumonia  
1 "emergency treatment"  
1 acute gangrenous appendicitis  
1 excision of lesion underintravenous anesthesia  
1 epilepsy

(Bravo note: "some hospitalization for only 1 day, as such not surgical")



Redlands-Highlands Farm Labor Association  
Redlands, Calif.,  
April, 1955

Date	Diagnosis	Treatment
5	URI *	Pcn
7	Flu	" and ASA
12	Myositis, abdominal chest muscles	Myo ointment and infra red lamp
12	Fever, Aching joints	Lab: blood count, Pcn.
13	" " " **	" "
13	Myositis, etc. **	Myo ointment, etc.
14	Fever, etc. **	Pcn.
14	Myositis, etc. **	Diathermy
16	URI*	Pcn.
16	Bloody diarrhea	Orabon powder
16	Asthmatic attack	Adrenalin (repatriate)
18	Steam burn***	Surfacaine
21	Asthmatic attack**	Adrenalin (leaving for Mexico today)
21	URI	Pcn.
25	Stomach ache	Peptobismal sulfa
27	URI	Pcn. and ASA
30	Tonsillitis	Sulfa, ASA, hot gargles and pcn.

\* Old patient, previous month

\*\* Old patient, this month

\*\*\* Camp manager

Monthly summary: Doctor visited camp 11 out of 30 days  
9 new patients seen

16 ~~17~~ services rendered, excl. camp manager  
9 of 15 services involved penicillin  
No hospitalization during month  
Population of camp: approximately 200

3-month summary: Sickcall held on 43 out of a possible 89 days  
(2 involved solely camp manager)

40 patients seen altogether (excl. manager)  
70 services rendered " " "

52 services involved penicillin

No hospitalization cases

Projected annual utilization rates:

.8 illnesses/man

1.4 services rendered/ man

.8 services rendered/man, exclusive of upper respiratory infections

37 or 70 cases seen were URI and allied.



Anton J. Union St. and Maple Ave.,  
Report of Dr./Sambuck,/Watsonville, May, 1955.

Growers Farm Labor Association:

1. Sears Co., Ramirez Camp: 9 calls
  - 3 tonsillitis
  - 4/ sore throat (includes repeats for same patient)
  - 2 head cold
  - 1 pain, lower back
2. Schuman farms: 6 calls
  - 2 bronchitis
  - 6 head cold
3. J.J. Crosetti 7 calls
  - 3 mouthinfection
  - 2 ear ache
  - 2 referred to dentist
  - 3 cold
  - 1 pain, foot
  - 1 irritation, buttocks
4. Bud, Inc. 5 calls
  - 3 cold
  - 1 sore throat
  - 1 bronchitis
5. Al Massera: 8 calls
  - 1 bronchitis
  - 4 influenza
  - 5 head cold
  - 2 body aches, fever
  - 1 pains throughout body
6. F.V. Birbeck Co., Frank Barba Camp: 4 calls
  - 3 "la grippe"
  - 3 bronchitis
  - 2 tonsillitis
7. Tomasello Co.: 6 calls
  - 7 bronchitis
  - 2 asthma (repatriation)
  - 2 indigestion
  - 1 rheumatic pains knees
  - 2 diarrhea
  - 2 head cold
8. Farmers Produce: 12 calls
  - 8 head cold
  - 1 chest cold
  - 2 bronchitis
  - 2 proctitis (non venereal)
  - 2 ear infection
  - 1 ear ache
  - 1 influenza
  - 1 la grippe
  - 2 dysentery
  - 1 possible reoccurring hernia
  - 1 pains in all joints
  - 3 muscular pains
12. J. Meidl Co.: 2 calls
  - 2 head cold
9. O.O. Eaton Co.: 12 calls
  - 7 head cold
  - 2 ear ache
  - 2 rheumatic aches
  - 1 conjunctivitis
  - 1 possible appendix
  - 1 influenza
  - 2 la grippe
  - 2 bronchitis
  - 1 sinus infection
  - 1 pain lower back
  - 1 dermatitis, abdomen
  - 1 indigestion
10. West Coast Farms (Resettar camp): 26 calls
  - 26 cold
  - 6 influenza
  - 11 bronchitis
  - 1 sore throat
  - 8 la grippe
  - 1 back ache
  - 5 indigestion
  - 2 cholecystitis
  - 5 laryngitis
  - 1 enteritis
  - 1 bolanitis
  - 1 numbness arms & hands
  - 2 bronchialcough
  - 2 ear ache
  - 1 pains in chest
  - 7 extreme nervousness
  - 1 pleurisy
  - 1 rheumatic pains, legs
  - 1 itching over body
  - 1 pain, neckregion
  - 2 dizzy
  - 1 ear abscess
  - 1 openand drain gland
  - 2 scabies
  - 1 possible appendix
  - 2 hospitalized
11. Kalich camp: 2 calls
  - 1 chest cold
  - 1 possible appendix
13. J & J Bry. Farm: 1 call
  - 1 diarrhea



Watsonville Growers Association: Central Coast Farm Labor Assn.

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| <p>1. Gondo Camp: 4 calls<br/> 1 chest pains<br/> 1 rash lower extremities<br/> 1 rheumatic pains, l. <del>hip</del> hip<br/> 9 diarrhea</p> <p>2. Yahiro: 6 calls<br/> 1 tonsillitis<br/> 3 infection, neck<br/> 1 conjunctivitis<br/> 1 head cold<br/> 2 chest cold<br/> 3 la grippe</p> <p>Sebastian: 1 call<br/> 1 diarrhea</p> <p>4. Yoshimaru (sic): 2 calls<br/> 2 chest cold</p> <p>Toshida: 4 calls<br/> 4 bronchitis<br/> 1 dysentery</p> | <p>1. Gondo Camp: 15 calls<br/> 4 head cold<br/> 2 chest cold<br/> 1 dysentery<br/> 1 appendectomy<br/> 6 hosp. visits<br/> 1 office visit<br/> 1 lobar pneumonia<br/> 2 hosp. visits<br/> 2 gastritis<br/> 1 boil, wrist<br/> 1 chest pains<br/> 1 back ache<br/> 1 indigestion<br/> 2 sore throat<br/> 32 diarrhea (29 on 1 day)<br/> 7 la grippe<br/> 1 conjunctivitis<br/> 2 chills</p> <p>2. Templeton: 5 calls<br/> 1 head cold<br/> 1 lobar pneumonia<br/> 4 hosp. visits</p> <p>3. Nagai: 1 call<br/> 2 head colds</p> <p>4. Ted Arao: 3 visits<br/> 5 sore throat</p> <p>5. Hurley: 1 visit<br/> 1 bronchial cough</p> <p>6. Ybarra: 2 visit<br/> 1 tonsillitis<br/> 2 head cold</p> <p>7. Ralph Tidd: 2 visit<br/> 3 bronchitis<br/> 1 indigestion</p> |
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Progressive Growers Association

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| <p>1. Gondo Camp:<br/> 1 appendectomy, hospital<br/> 8 hospital visits<br/> 2 post-op. office visit</p> <p>2. Matsuo: 2<br/> 1 unable to pass urine<br/> (hospitalized, 2 visits)</p> <p>3. M &amp; R. Ranch: 2 calls<br/> 2 skin infection</p> <p>4. Peiter Bry. Farm: 4 calls<br/> 1 dermatitis of abdomen<br/> 2 head cold<br/> 1 rheumatic pains, knees<br/> 1 possible appendix</p> | <p>3. Nagai: 1 call<br/> 2 head colds</p> <p>4. Ted Arao: 3 visits<br/> 5 sore throat</p> <p>5. Hurley: 1 visit<br/> 1 bronchial cough</p> <p>6. Ybarra: 2 visit<br/> 1 tonsillitis<br/> 2 head cold</p> <p>7. Ralph Tidd: 2 visit<br/> 3 bronchitis<br/> 1 indigestion</p> |
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Jim Watkins and Sons (independent)

- 3 visits  
1 la grippe  
1 numbness arms and feet  
1 pains in hands from packing lettuce



Hospitalizations:

1. Appendectomy: ruptured, gangrenous appendix, 5/20 (age 32)  
hosp. visits, 5/21 through 5/28  
discharged 5/28  
office visit, removed clips, dressing, 5/31  
6/3 office visit, dressing  
6/10 discharged patient as well, able to do light work
2. Influenza: temperature 100 F. duration 3 to 5 days; body aches  
4 hospital visits (5/31-6/3) (age 36)  
discharged 6/4  
"Have not seen patient since he was discharged from hospital;  
as per report from West Coast Farms, above patient returned  
to work."
3. Lobar pneumonia (age 23)  
Hospitalized 5/28  
visits 5/29-6/4  
discharged 6/4  
6/4-6/8 rested at camp  
6/9 able to return to work; patient discharged; no further  
medical attention necessary.
4. Observation due to possible nervousness and hysteria, no  
organic lesion found  
5/12 patient unable to pass urine; catheterized  
5/13 Patient catheterized  
5/13 patient discharged from further medical care
5. Pain lower right graduation, age 23  
Appendectomy, 5/16  
5/17-5/22 visited daily  
5/22 discharged  
5/23 rest at camp  
5/24 office visit  
5/28, ~~28~~ 6/3; 6/6 Ov's  
6/10 patient discharged, advised to rest few days longer  
6/15 Ov and examination: statement to Central Coast Farm  
Labor Assn. as to patient's ability to work.



Redlands-Highlands Farm Labor Assn.  
Redlands, Calif., June, 1955

Date	Diagnosis	Treatment
June 3	URI	Pen. and ASA
3	URI	do
6	mumps	Isolate and bed rest
6	do	do
7	do	do
8	Aches and pains	CBC
10	do *	CBC
15	URI	Pen, ASA, sulfa
15	do	Pen, ASA
15	do*	do
16	Sour stomach in a.m.	Anti-acid
17	Sore throat; flu	ASA, sulfa
17	Sore eye	eye wash
17	Co conjunctivitis	eye ointment
17	Sore neck; mumps?	Advice
20	URI	Pen, ASA, sulfa
23	uri*	do
26	mumps; orchitis	Hospitalization
26	do	do
30	mumps	Pen, ASA
30	do	do
30	do	do
30	do	do
30	do	do
30	do	do

\* old pati nt



Report of Walter W. Wood  
634 N. First Ave.,  
Upland Calif.

San Antonio Employment Association Clinic, June, 1955

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1	13	8	10	15	6	22	4
2	6	9	12	16	7	23	8
3	13	10	5	17	25	24	9
4	18	11	31	18	17	25	18
5	0	12	0	19	6	26	0
6	14	13	9	20	11	27	13
7	8	14	5	21	11	28	8
						29	10
						30	6

.79/mo.

9.5/year

Total: 303

11 industrial cases (included in above?)  
2 referrals to Bravo Clinic for exam. and treatment  
"everything has been running smoothly and there has been little sickness at the Camp."

July, 1955

387

1	9	9	24	17	0	25	6
2	33	10	0	18	9	26	13
3	0	11	7	19	8	27	9
4	30	12	11	20	12	28	17
5	15	13	4	21	7	29	8
6	8	14	10	22	4	30	34
7	5	15	4	23	25	31	0
8	10	16	14	24	2	Total	338

.87/mo.

10.4/year

November, 1954

1	10	9	15	17	36	25	14
2	12	10	9	18	12	26	14
3	18	11	<del>10</del> 19	19	23	27	0
4	25	12	40	20	0	28	24
5	47	13	0	21	24	29	11
6	0	14	32	22	8	30	12
7	9	15	17	23	8		
8	11	16	9	24	16	Total:	<del>476</del> 475

"You will note that there is an increase in the number of cases handled over last month. This I believe was largely due to the rains and increased number of respiratory cases. There were also two accident cases which required X-Ray examinations and one required hospitalization and a nerve specialist treatment... One was an Auto-accident in Los Angeles and the other was a fall at the camp. There was also one appendix case operated at the San Antonio Community Hospital in Upland...  
"There are less men in the camp at present (less than 400)..."



Somerton, Arizona  
June 16, 1955

Dear Dr. Bravo:

During the months of March, April, and May, 1955, there were a total of ~~ninety six~~ 976 office patients -- 361 in March, 322 in April, and 293 in May. This is an average of 325 patients per month as compared to an average of 516 per month during January and February, 1955.

There were twenty four cases hospitalized during this period, or an average of eight hospitalized cases per month, as compared to ten cases per month during January and February, 1955, and eleven cases per month during November and December 1954. Of the twenty four hospitalized cases, ten were disabled either as the result of fights or automobile accidents. The twenty four hospitalized cases resulted in a total of one hundred ninety seven hospital days for the three months period. This is an average of 66 hospital days per month as compared to an average of 88 hospital days per month during January and February, 1955. One hundred thirteen hospital days, or almost 60% resulted from fights or automobile accidents. 31% more are accounted for by mumps with secondary orchitis...

The hospitalized cases resulted from the following conditions:

- Epistaxis, severe, post traumatic -- fight
- Hydrocele and spermatocele
- Cholecystitis, acute.
- Mumps with orchitis
- Mumps with orchitis
- Skull fracture -- automobile accident
- Stab wound, abdominal, with multiple perforations of the bowel -- fight
- Lacerations, multiple, face; contusion brain, with right hemiplegia -- automobile accident.
- Appendicitis, acute, ruptured, with localized appendiceal abscess.
- Laceration scalp, with skull fracture -- fight
- Mumps with orchitis
- Multiple lacerations and contusions -- automobile accident
- Black widow spider bite
- Appendicitis, acute, with post operative embolic phenomenon
- Contusion left lung with secondary pneumonia -- fight
- Multiple lacerations and contusions; fractures 3 and 4 transverse processes and 5th lumbar vertebra -- automobile accident.
- Achromio-clavicular separation -- automobile accident
- Organic heart disease, probably rheumatic
- Gastroenteritis, acute
- Bronchitis, acute.

The outpatient situation is following primarily the same cycle as last year with a decrease in upper respiratory infections and a beginning increase in gastrointestinal conditions. The venereal disease rate is apparently increasing following the departure of a full time venereal disease investigator in this area.

John R. Arnold, M.D.

(Appended notes by Bravo: "8 cases per month, for 2,500 population.

Too many & too many days. Later this improved as I increased Dr's. salary and insisted on less hospital costs." )